

Appl. No. 10/091,142  
Amdt. dated March 23, 2004  
Reply to Office action of Feb. 20, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the specification, at pages 1-3, the matter has been deleted and added for enabling a clear and concise language.

In the Abstract of the disclosure, lines 16-19, the matter has been deleted and added for enabling a clear and concise language.

Claim 2 has been amended in this application.

The examiner has rejected the claim 2 as being anticipated by Lebrun and al. for the following reason that:

Lebrun and al. shows a filter for use in a heating or air conditioning system, comprising a spring wire rod that is bent to form the shape of a duct, then compressed to install the filter to the shape of a duct.

In view of the examiner's claim rejection, applicant retains the right to present an amended claim for showing that the references applied against the claim in this application is different from him, because Lebrun does not disclose a filter that takes automatically the shape of the inlet from a duct when it is installed, and which is held in place by a spring means as shown in figs. 1-6. The filter is also capable to hold in place without the use of the spring means.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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